

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER:

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FOR: USE OF COMPOSITIONS

COMPRISING A SOLUBLE FORM OF HLA-G IN THE TREATMENT OF BLOOD

**DISEASES** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (SEQUENCE LISTING)

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.